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By Times-Dispatch Carrier Delivery Service in Richmord (and suburbs) and Peters in a day, but they might at least have platform. Some Democrats have not be Daily without Sunday ...... 10 cents

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vate citizens were required to do what the city apparently made no pretense of doing.

Where were the street cleaners? How were they employed? What effort was made to make possible traffic in the business centre of the city?

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After all, however, there is one fustification alone. Platform pledges are sacred, and should be observed, just an the word of an individual, which is served, just an the word of an individual, which swears to its own hurt and changeth not, is the honest party. But an individual may make a vow in all silicerity and break it under circumstances. There may come a time when to keep the vow would be a greater whose public sentiment, this law has a second of Health, and uphelid by public sentiment, this law has a second of the mental attitude of the city and break two made the Democratic party.

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Against this Virginia is not doing her part. We maintain the Catawba Sanatorium, where the mountain air has worked wonders of cure; but for those of nature, takes time to stop and drink.

The bicyclist is closer to earth, goes in a glower, more leisurely manner, more in the beauties of nature, takes time to stop and drink.

Wille's Hard Let.

No matter what I plan to do, Ma and my teacher scheme and plot. To keep it from coming true. who most need State aid, the negroes of the crowded cities, the Commonwealth is doing nothing. We permit them to die like flies and, dying to infect the whites for whom they work. Surely the friends of good health in the General Assembly will not fail, in making liberal appropriation for the public health, to do something for these negroes. Twenty thousand dollars invested in a sanatorium for advanced cases of consumption among negroes will save hundreds of lives, and will remove the most dangerous foci of discase.

Of nature, takes time to stop and drink in an especially pleasing scene, is in closer touch with the earth people, in an especially pleasing scene, is in closer touch with the earth people, catches the spirit of the locality. Cyclist togs admit one to the village daven councils, to the cheerful hospitality of the roadside inns and teap places."

They had many amusing adventures, these two, and met some very charming and interesting people in out-of-the way places. Out of sincer joy, when on the road to Coventry, they gave the flickmond. College yeth, which so alarmed a countryman driving his vegetable cart ahead of them that "by the fline we had soften half-year down."

It is keep it from coming true.

I yearn to be in the boundless West, Robbing a coach with Deadwood drives.

Getting my 'rithmetic.

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What does she care that I long to be A pirate brave on the Spanish Main, That heartless teacher who calls to me: "Willie, come out of the rain"?

I read my gioranty and I long to be a places."

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CONGRATULATIONS, MR. RYLAND.

The press of the State hus lost another member in the appointment of white the state of the State Fish Commission. Instead of busying himself with the Southeide Sentinel, which he has made one of the best of the weeklies. Mr. Ryland will now spend his time in auditing the accounts of the commission, in collecting fines and in helping to solve the accounts of the officers of this important department. His brother editors wish him all success in his new work, and congratulate him upon the honor he has gained. We trust, however, that stand for Bryan"--Philadelphia Public As earth; has gained. We trust, however, that stand for bryan -- raindeepnia Public
he will not forget the smell of print Ledger is a Republican a man who Not all the mystic music of the sky Can insteh the heavenly beauty of her

WHERE WERE THE STREET CLEAN-

Richmond awoke Saturday morning to find the streets covered with several obligations of parties to adhere to inches of soft snow and sleet, transformed speedily by the rays of the sun President Wilson's approuncement that into ankle-deep slush. Householders, the free toll clause in the Baltimore But the city of Richmond, custodian of .50 .23 the roadways and crossings, appeared could not, of course, clear all the streets dent for repudiating a plank in his of fact, during a tramp about the busi- platform pledges. Between these two as second-class matter under act of Congress only one street corner where there was lukewarm apology, cynical observathe slightest evidence of activity on tion and passionate denunciation have Eighth and Grace, where the snow had It is all very interesting, though vate citizens were required to do what dication of the mental attitude of the

the registration States, and, strangely | Where were the street cleaners? How

ration area is probably to have a rate that he sought to get on the band considerably below that of the nation wagon before and not after the storm

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## An interesting discussion of the WHAT WAS NEWS value of platform pledges and of the FIFTY YEARS AGO

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sacrificed, in order that a national

TAKE UP THE PRIMARY BILLS.

The Rappahannock

Rhapsodist

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platform should be repudiated, because the Panama Canal act provision in question violates our treaty with Great Britain.

Some Republicans have been unsparing in their denunciation of the President for repudiating a plank in his platform. Some Democrats have not hesitated to affirm that changing conditions justify a party in ignoring

A New Paper.

The Charlottesville Chronicle is the name of a new daily paper to be started at Charlottesville in a few days by M. J. Hughes, late editor of the Knox-ville Chronicle. Mr. Hughes had to leave knoxville on account of the vicis-situdes of war, and has removed his paper to the Virginia field.

Death of Congressman Garnett.

Hon. Muscoe R. H. Ganett, a member of the Confederate Congress from Virginia, died at his home in Essex County last week. He was about forty years of age. platform should be repudiated, because

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Called to Second Church.

Rev. J. R. Kendrick, former pastor of the Citadel Baptist Church, of Charleston, S. C., has been called to the pastorate of the Second Baptist Church, of this city, to fill the vacancy in the pulpit caused by the resignation of Rev. L. W. Sceley.

Twelve More Caught.

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Twelve more of the Yankee prisoners who escaped from Libby have been recaptured. This makes forty-four who have been returned to their old quarters.

much of it is valueless, except as in-

## Queries and Answers

pledged word to Great Britain. The conflict is between a platform pledge and an international pledge it does not here matter why or how the first pledge was given. It does not matter who is to blame for the dilemma in which the Democratic party now finds itself.

What He Gave He Has, Etc.
Please tell me the original of the maxims, "What we gave, we have; what we spent, we had; what we saved, we lost." E. R. THOMAS.
Gibbon, in his "History of the Courtenay Family," gives it as the epitaph on the tomb of the good Earl of Courtenay in Doncaster, in St. George's Church:

How now, who is here? I, Robin of Doncastere, And Margaret, my feere. That I spent, that I had; That I gave, that I have; That I left, that I lost.

It is an amplification of the verse of Martial, Quas dederis, solas semper habebis opes, etc.

The riches which thou gavest away is all the wealth thou hast for aye.

The General Assembly of Virginia San Francisco.

Please give the date of the settlement of San Francisco and of its incorporation.

The site was first visited by Europeans in the autumn of 1768. The mission was established September 17, 1776, and the town was incorporated April 15, 1859. has disposed of the enabling act for

First Sewing Machine.

Who was the inventor of the sewing machine? R. O. DAWSON.

The first patcht so far discovered was granted to Thomas Saint, an Englishman, July 17, 1790, for a machine for "stitching and sewing," etc. The document was discovered some years since by a searcher in the old records of the British Patcht Offices, There seems no record of an attempt to make the machines and put them to use. noved that the primary bills be re-

First Sewing Mochine.

Who was the inventor of the sewer of the proper o wish a lower rate, we have only to spend more money for better sanitation. For every dollar invested in competent health officers and popular education, disease will preportionately be depth interest, rumbled over Stratford upon-Avon, went all over the castles and other ancient piles upon their route and continued into Wales and other ancient piles upon their route and continued into Wales and the prompt investication of outbreaks, we have reduced by 3,000 cases the year the total number of typhold victims in the State during the twelve months immediately following the reorganization of the State Board of Health. Diphtheria, long a securge of child-lood, now slays only where carelessness neglects the specific science has placed at the disposal of the physician. Gancer and pellagra, though they have assumed serious proportions in the last few year, will probably be overcome by the discovery of new treatment.

Accommodating Credulity.

Will you tell me what Virginian it was in the old days who said he had never seen a Unitarian who did not believe in the sea serpent? R. M. D.

Littleton Waller Tazewell is said to have made the remark at a dinner given by John Quiney Adams. It is quite likely that the distinguished Virginian, a widely read gentleman, by the way, was coaxed along the primrose path of verbal dalliance by some recollection of the witty pronouncement of Charles II. on Isaac Veslus, "a strange divine, who believes everything—but the Bible."

Wedding Anniversary.
What is the eleventh anniversary of marriage called?
The steel wedding.

MRS. W. B.

## Abe Martin



of the current magazines on "The Fo. Nor larks, that for the wakening morn weddin' wuz th' event o' th' Yuletide, Now the Kaiser is meddling with the ture of the Republican Party Evikind of mustaches his people wear, dently believes in future life for orGrows more like our Teddy every day, ganizations as well as for people.

Nor larks, that for the wakening morn weddin' wuz th' event of the Tuletone, refole;
Nor swans, that as they fold their would like t' trade some silver sugar would like t' trade some silver sugar wings in death.

Breathe our their souls in one melodious sigh.

L. H. M.

# WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



Would Reduce Exemptions.
To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir.—While our Solons are assembled
in Richmond to enact, make and repeal
laws for the public good, I would like

Would Reduce Exemption.

To He Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Str.—While our Stoins are assembled dishnestly, and protect Junior Control of the Control of th

credit, and work hardships on the unfortunate.

Now, if it is wrong for our people to commit the sin of drinking whiskey, or any intoxicating figuors, and we pass laws to restrain or prohibit them from doing so, because we look upon it as a great evil, to be consistent, would it not be well to say: You must be honest as well as soher, and if you won't be, we will pass laws making to won't be, we will pass laws making to make the certain the color of the honest man, would help him for if the honest man, would be soid cheaper. If we believe in the old sayings: "Honesty is the best policy" and "Thouse shalt not steal" our lawmakers will certainly see the importance of revising the exemption laws of our State, which, as they now stand, injure the honest man, encourage the would-be honest to extravagance and ultimate dishonesty, and protect the dead beat. "BUSINESS."

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